

chiefly to what we allude :

ual changes to say that starving people
are deficient in moral spirit, and that

His arm, and Hope dipping her pinions
In blood, mounted to the skies.

Asia, 18 Africa, 82 America, 88 Asia
Australia and New Zealand, 1,021 at sea?

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1890.

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CONGREGATIONAL.—Services in the High School Hall every Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock.
J. D. TODD, Pastor.
Union.—Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock.
Sabbath School every Sunday morning, immediately after preaching.

PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senator for the Twentieth Senatorial District of Minnesota by reason of the resignation of Hon. J. B. Wakefield, who was elected at the last general election to represent said District in the Senate of said State.

Therefore, proclamation is hereby made that the said vacancy will be filled by the qualified voters of the Twentieth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Fairbault, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone and Rock, at the ensuing general election in this State to be held November 24, 1890.
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in St. Paul, this [L. S.] 20th day of September, 1890.
WM. R. MARSHALL.

By the Governor:
H. C. ROGERS, Secretary of State.

THE CAMPAIGN!



HON. HORACE AUSTIN and
HON. W. H. YALE

Will speak at Red Wing, Thursday, Oct. 7th; Lake City, Friday, Oct. 8th; Palmview, Saturday, Oct. 9th; Wabasha, Monday, Oct. 11th; Winona, Tuesday, Oct. 12th.

COL. A. MATTHEWSON

Will be present at the Red Wing meeting noticed above, and will speak on that occasion.
The above meetings will be held in the evening. Local Committees will make all necessary arrangements to render these meetings successful. Other appointments will shortly be announced.

W. R. DRISCOLL,
Ch. Rep. State Central Committee.

FOR SALE.—Two good yoke of oxen.
For particulars inquire at this office.

There will be an agricultural dance at Mills', near Garden City, next Friday evening. Bill, \$2.

The donation given for the benefit of Rev. E. A. Stone, on Friday evening, was a success. Fifty dollars was the sum donated.

The County Fair commences to-day. The weather is fine, and the attendance will doubtless be large.

McHenry Bros. of Mankato, are doing a big business in the clothing line. It will do to trade with them.

The Blue Earth City Post says that the nominations of Messrs. Latimer and Shanks give entire satisfaction.

WANTED.—Lumber hauled from Mankato. Inquire of H. Madison.

Dr. Cray has postponed his visit to this place until the 11th inst., on account of a press of business at Garden City.

Ira S. Smith, of Mankato, is doing a good trade in the Book and Stationery line. His Literary Bulletin is a fine thing. Send for a copy.

We understand that Mr. Mann, Land Agent for the S. M. R. R., has purchased of J. C. Easton, twenty acres of land lying opposite Mr. Holley's, for the sum of \$1,200.

The proprietors, Leonard & Booth, of the Rochester Post, issued a daily during the continuance of the State Fair. Their enterprise is commendable, and was well rewarded.

PERSONAL.—Miss Emily Richardson and Miss Hazelino left yesterday, for the East, for a few weeks' visit with their friends.

Mayor Moulton also left yesterday, for a short sojourn in Iowa.

Rev. E. A. Stone took his departure for Alton, Ill., on Monday.

Morrow & Brother have lately purchased the Western Farmer, of W. B. Davis, the late proprietor and editor. The new proprietors assumed the management of the paper on the 2d inst., and from their large business experience we infer that the paper will lose none of its attractions.

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If any Minnesota has been inclined to utter hard words about the disagreeable weather of the last few weeks in this State, he has only to read the accounts of the terrible rains, and consequent floods, which have made all the East merry for the past week. Railroads washed away, canals drained, houses flooded, men drowned, and millions of property destroyed in nearly all the Eastern States.

THE THEATRE.—On Monday and Tuesday evenings we were favored with a little in the theatrical line, by the Great Western Dramatic and Variety Troupe. Of course we did not expect to hear a "Booth" or "Ristori," in this far western country, but what we did hear was good. They played better than we expected.

Dr. Street, the Dentist, will be in Winnebago City, and prepared to do work, on the 13th of December. He will be in Blue Earth City on the 3d of each month, and remain ten days. The Dr. is a partner in a drug store at Jackson, and is therefore a permanent institution. Orders for work may be left at this office at any time, and the whereabouts of Dr. Street made known.

Mr. Uri Hill and family started on Tuesday morning for California. They go by way of Fort Dodge, Boonsboro, Omaha; thence by the Pacific railroad. They will spend the Sabbath in Sioux City, and leave Omaha on Monday or Tuesday, arriving in San Francisco by Saturday, taking the steamer there for Los Angeles, which will be their home for the present. They carry with them to their new home the good wishes and respect of all who know them.—Blue Earth City Post.

METAL-TIPPED SHOES.—Shoes are an important item in the expense of clothing children, as every parent will understand. They invariably wear out their shoes at the toe first, and not unfrequently before the other parts are a quarter worn. Children's shoes with metal tips never wear out at the toe, and it is safe to say that on an average one pair with them will more than outwear three pairs without them.—Herald.

The Southern Minnesota Road is now in operation from La Crosse to Lanesboro, a distance of fifty miles. From Lanesboro to Austin, a distance of forty-eight miles, there is a gap, the building of which will be completed early next season. From Austin to Wells, a distance of forty miles, the road is completed and in running order.—St. Paul Pioneer.

The Pioneer is slightly mistaken. The S. M. R. R. is not completed to Wells, but only to Albert Lea; and it is not generally understood here that the gap between Lanesboro and Austin will be filled next year, but that the road will be pushed west from Wells early in 1870.

MARKET REPORTS.

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Corrected weekly by Moulton & Deudon.
Wheat, spring, No. 1..... 80
" " No. 2..... 70
Corn..... 40
Oats..... 25
Cattle..... 25
Hog..... 15
Butter..... 15
Eggs..... 15
Beans..... 15
Potatoes..... 15
Hay..... 15
Wood..... 15
Cheese..... 15
Pork, salt, 8 pound..... 15
" fresh, 8 pound..... 15
Beef, fresh, 8 pound..... 15
Koronee Oil..... 15
Salt, 8 lb..... 15
Lard, 8 lb..... 15
Hard, 8 lb..... 15

BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

Two or three doses of Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders will cure a horse of any common cough or cold, and the very worst cases may be cured in a few weeks. We know this from experience.

We would not recommend the frequent use of any medicine. It is important to take even a good article judiciously. Parson's Purgative Pills are safe, prompt, and reliable as a laxative or cathartic.

There is no disease flesh is heir to more troublesome to manage than rheumatism. It comes when you least expect it, and generally remains till it gets ready to go away. The most conspicuous remedy for this complaint is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albany, Crimson Cane, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lenning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good, strong, new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them.

To Whom It May Concern.

On and after this date, we shall do business strictly upon the ready pay principle. Work must be paid for when done, but we will take produce of any kind, where greenbacks are wanting. Those who are now indebted to us are very earnestly solicited to settle immediately, as we must have money, and an early settlement may save cost.

CLOSSICK & SMITH.
Winnebago City, Sept. 29, 69.

Base ball is undoubtedly good exercise and capital amusement, but it often occasions bungled eyes, broken shins and blistered hands. We can tell you that in all such cases if Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is resorted to, it will reduce the swelling and stop the pain.

FRUIT AND SHADE TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silverleafed, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$5 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high. Hislop, Transcendent, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address
C. L. SMITH,
Walnut Lake, Minn.
306-1f

SPRING BED BOTTOMS.—Wm. Ballande takes the liberty to inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has purchased the right to make and sell E. & O. W. Gibb's Spring Bed Bottoms.—Patented June 8th, 1868,—in the Counties of Freeborn, Fairbault, Martin, Jackson, &c., and that he has on hand and is manufacturing from now, on, all the time, said bottoms. It is a sectional spring bed bottom, and can be any woman, be taken apart in two minutes, and put up again in four minutes. For simplicity, durability, and practical value, it cannot be beaten by any Spring Bed Bottom in the market, no matter what kind. Any person living not more than five minutes' walk from the shop, can have a Spring Bed Bottom put in, and if he or she is not satisfied with it, can have it taken out the next morning. It only needs to be seen, to convince any person that it is a practical, durable, and simple Spring Bed Bottom, and no insects of any kind can harbor in it.

Dentistry.
Many years' practice in New York before coming to St. Paul, and being a regular graduate of the PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY, enables me with confidence to promise superiority of workmanship in all the various branches of Dental Surgery, no matter how difficult and complicated the case. Having a large selection of artificial teeth, I can promise perfect fits in every instance.
Particular attention paid to filling natural teeth.
All work made satisfactory or no payment required.
I shall be at Winnebago City, sometime in September, and shall make regular visits to that place twice or three times a year—according to the amount of work to be done.
Remember this is a rare chance to get work done by a first-class Dentist at your own homes.
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Respectfully,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. With the view of either closing out business or commencing anew on the cash plan, I notify all those indebted to me, by note or account, to settle by the first day of November, 1869, to avoid costs. I mean it.
C. J. FARLEY.
Winnebago City, Oct. 6th, 1869.

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Alwells, to supply the demand, both wholesale and retail. Respectfully,
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Also, Undertakers.
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FOR SALE. John S. Robertson, of Bass Lake, offers for sale three colts—two year olds and one yearling. Also, a first class new rider-mounted double harness, and thirty sheep.
For particulars inquire of the subscriber, at his residence, at Bass Lake.
Time will be given.
JOHN S. ROBERTSON.
Sept. 29th, 1869. 309-2w

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ers, Wristlets, Socks, Shirts, Shirt Fronts, Buttons,
Linen Dusters, and a large stock of Children's
Clothing, in the city of Mankato. Any one buying a
whole piece, or even ten yards, can have it at a great
discount. The highest market price paid for wool in cash.
J. A. McHENRY,
Mankato, June 24, 1869.

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sage Tickets to and from all parts of Europe.

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AMOR.

When he told me that he loved me,
'Twas the dawning of my May,
I put roses in my ringlets,
And went singing all the day.
When he told me that he loved me,<
In the pleasant month of May!
Still he told me that he loved me,
In the summer time of June,
When the roses blushed the redder,
And the birds were all in tune.
And I blushed (because he loved me)
Better than the rose in June!
Yes! because I knew he loved me,
I went singing with the birds;
All the day I listened to him,
And I blushed (because he loved me)
Better than the rose in June!
But I didn't know I loved him!
Till I found one summer day,
That in saying that he loved me,
He had won my heart away.
Only saying how he loved me,
Through the long, bright summer day!
Still he told me that he loved me,
When the roses falling fell;
And the birds had all forgotten
That sweet tune I've learned so well;
For I love him, and he loves me,
More than any words can tell.

The Game of Chess.

The delightful game of chess was in-
vented, it is said, by a Brahmin, named
Sissa, in order to amuse and occupy the
mind of a tyrannical prince, to prevent
him from exercising so much cruelty to-
wards his subjects. The Brahmin, in
explaining the game, showed the prince
that the king, though the most impor-
tant piece in the game, cannot make
an attack or even defend himself without
the assistance of his pawns—that is, his
people.

The monarch was greatly delighted
with the game, and asked the Brahmin
what he should give him as a reward or
recompense for having taught him to
play it.

The Brahmin, profiting by this oppor-
tunity to give the monarch a lesson,
shrilly answered:
"My prince, if you count you will find
that there are sixty-four squares on the
chessboard. All the reward that I ask
is, that you will give me a piece of gold
for the first square, two for the second,
and continue doubling the number up to
the last."

"Very well," said the Prince, who
was entirely satisfied with the request.
"If your demand is so moderate, it can
be easily satisfied. Make your calcula-
tion and bring it to me tomorrow morn-
ing." The Brahmin did so, and now
the prince was greatly astonished at
finding that he had promised more than
he was able to perform, and that all the
coffers in his kingdom did not contain a
sufficient quantity of gold to pay the
debt he had so incautiously contracted.

This, at first thought, may seem
creditable to the reader. To be convinced
of the truth of the statement, take your
paper and pencil and make the calcula-
tion, finding out how many pieces of
gold it was that the prince promised the
Brahmin for teaching him to play the
game of chess.

This occurrence probably taught the
prince a lesson—that before he made a
promise he should be sure he could per-
form it.—Young America.

High Tribute to a Wife.

Dr. Bushnell's book on Woman Suf-
frage is dedicated to his wife. If the
ladies woman's claim to the ballot, it is
evidently not because she fails to appre-
ciate the true worth and nobility of the
sex. He says:

"For once I will dare to break open
one of the customary seals of silence, by
inscribing this little book to the woman I
know best and most thoroughly; having
been overlapped, as it were, and curtain-
ed in the same consciousness for the
last thirty-six years. If she is offended
that I do it without her consent, I hope
she may get over the offense shortly, as
she has a great many more with me in
weaknesses and some storms, giving
strength alike in both; sharp enough to
see my faults, faithful enough to expose
them, and considerate enough to do so
blamelessly; shrinking never from loss or
humiliation, or shame to be encountered in
anything right to be done; adding great
and high indignations; instigations al-
ways to good, and never to evil mistake
for good; forecasting always, and
things bravest and best to be done, and
supplying inspirations enough to have
made a hero, if they had not lacked the
timber. If I have done anything well,
she has been the more really in it that
she did not know it, and the more wil-
lingly also, that having her part in it
known has not even occurred to her,
compelling me thus to honor not less,
but more, the covert glory of the womanly
nature, even as I obtained a distinct-
er and more wondering apprehension of
the divine meanings and moistenings,
and countless unthought mystries it con-
tributes to this otherwise very dry
world.

Dr. Lyman Beecher once said,
"Should a foreign army land upon our
shores to levy such a tax upon us as in-
surance levies, no mortal power could
resist the tide of swelling indignation
that would overwhelm it."

Josh Billings says he has "seen some
awful bad throat diseases completely cured
in three days by simply joining a tem-
perance society."

Should we Advertise in Dull Times.

Since the first nature of an advertise-
ment is to secure more business and
greater returns, it would seem as if the
above question was practically unneces-
sary, yet our experience thus far proves
the opposite. There is a large class of
advertisers who, when dull times ap-
proach, instead of exercising the usual
sagacity exhibited at other seasons, de-
clare an additional knot in their purse strings,
withdraw their names from before the
public, and then sit down to lament their
sad fate, and wonder why so little is
going on. We have often endeavored to
show the fallacy of such a course, and
point out to those who heed not dull times,
the example of those who have not dull times,
and consequently not afflicted with them
like others, nor their ill success, has yet
convinced them of their error.

It may be laid down as an indis-
putable fact that in good times it is
necessary to advertise to secure business,
in dull times it is all the more so. And
why? Simply because the fact of ad-
vertising at all is in proof conclusive that
such a course will and does bring busi-
ness; hence, the greater will be his re-
venue, and the more certain his success.
Many men are dependent entirely upon
advertising for success. Suppose they
were to refuse to advertise at all—
"Dull times" would be the inevitable
result, and no one would wonder at their
failure.

Of course some seasons of the year are
better adapted to particular classes of
advertising than others, yet the general
advertiser can never afford to withdraw
himself from the public, even for a single
day, and the judicious one never will.
Persistence and energy are a way requisite,
and their fruits can be gathered by
no other incentives, much less by in-
action and lamentation. If then, you find
that business is dull, or profits are grow-
ing beautifully less, instead of throwing
all the blame upon the poor public, look
closely to see if it is not rather in your
own case, and if convinced of this, act
as you would at at any other time, and
obviate the cause by advertising. Row-
ell's Advertising Gazette.

An Incident of the Flood.

The interruption of travel on the Erie
Railway, owing to the great storm of Sun-
day, a week ago, occasioned a bit of ro-
mance worth recording. Mr. Irvine D.
Booth, a resident of Elmira and Miss Es-
ther D. Shaw, of Middletown, N. Y., were
to have been united in wedding on Wed-
nesday last. The bridegroom, accompa-
nied by his friends, started on Tuesday
morning for the wedding. At Deposit,
owing to the damage done to the railroad
track by the storm, trains could run no
further. Here was a dilemma. If the
telegraph wires were broken down so that
he could not communicate to his bride the
cause of his detention, and the prospects
of the track being repaired for some days
was anything but encouraging. "Faint
heart never won fair lady," he thought,
and accordingly he resolved to brave all
dangers and difficulties, and push forward
as best he could, and endeavor to get to
Middletown in time to assume the mar-
ital obligations. At Middletown the bride
and brides had made all the preparations
for an elegant wedding, but when they
ascertained that no trains would arrive
from the West, they postponed the wed-
ding. The bridegroom and friends,
despite the many obstacles, pushed
bravely on, sometimes on foot, in wreck-
ing trains and on hand cars, until they
arrived at Port Jarvis, where they took
a passenger train, and arrived almost in
time for the wedding as first announced.
The marriage was duly celebrated on
Thursday last, Rev. Messrs. Stoutenberg
and Sewa officiating.

Anecdote of Pindar.

Doctor Walcott, the celebrated Peter
Pindar, was an eccentric character, and
had a great many queer notions of his
own. A good story is told by one of
his contemporaries of the manner in
which he tricked his publisher. The
latter, wishing to buy the copyright of
his works, offered him, by letter, a life
annuity of \$200. The Doctor, learning
that the publisher was very anxious to
purchase, demanded \$300. In reply,
the latter appointed a day on which he
would call on the Doctor, and talk the
matter over. At the day assigned the
Doctor received him in a dressing-gown,
even to the nightcap; and having ag-
gravated the look of a naturally cadav-
erous face by purposely abstaining from
the use of a razor for some days, he had
all the appearance of a candidate for
quick consumption. Added to this, the
crafty Doctor assumed a hollow and
most sepulchral cough, such as would
excite the pity of even a sheriff's officer,
and make a rich man's heir crazy with
joy. The publisher, however, refused
giving more than £200, till suddenly
the Doctor broke out into a violent fit
of coughing, which produced an offer of
£250. This the Doctor peremptorily
refused, and was seized, almost instantly,
with another even more frightful and
longer protracted attack, that nearly
sufficed him; when the publisher,
thinking it impossible that such a man
could live long, raised his offer, and
"closed" with him at £300. The old
craze lived some twenty-five or thirty
years afterwards!

Maidens are uncertain in Montana, no
matter how uncertain their age.

Retaliation.

In Charles the Second's days it was
the custom, when a gentleman drank a
lady's health, as a toast, by way of do-
ing her honor, to throw some part of his
dress into the fire, as an example which
his companions were bound to follow, by
consuming the same article of their ap-
parel, whatever it might be. One of
his friends perceiving, at a tavern dinner,
that Sir Charles Sedley had on a very
rich lace cravat, when he named his
toast committed his cravat to the flames,
and Sir Charles and the rest were obliged
to do the same. The poet bore his loss
with great composure, observing it was
a good joke, but that he would have as
good a one some other time. He there-
fore watched his opportunity, when the
same party was assembled on a subse-
quent occasion, and drinking off a bump-
er to the health of Nell Gwynne, he
called the waiter, and ordering a tooth-
drawer into the room, whom he had
previously brought to the tavern for the
purpose, made him draw a decayed
tooth, which had long plagued him.
The rules of good-fellowship then in
force clearly required that every one of
the company should have a tooth drawn
also, but they mutually expressed a hope
that Sedley would not be so unmerciful
as to enforce the law. Deaf, however,
to all their remonstrances, persuasions,
and entreaties, he saw them one after
another in the hands of the operator, and
withdrawing with pain, while he exclaimed:
"Patience, gentlemen, patience; you
know you promised that I should have
my frolic too."

A Ton of Hay by Measure.

It is a matter of considerable dispute
how much hay in the mow ought to be
allowed, as a ton in weight. In some of
the agricultural journals, figures widely
apart are given as correct. Some assert
that a cube of 10 feet square is required,
or 1,000 cubic feet; while others place
it as low as six feet square and three
feet deep, or only 392 cubic feet. Now,
both of these cannot be right, neither
can any measure be fixed upon to hold
good under all circumstances. Hay at
the bottom of the mow, will be more
solid than at the surface, and the whole
will be very much affected by the quan-
tity of grain put on top of it (if any)
and the depth of the hay.

But, having occasion to sell a ton in
my barn, to be sure of the quantity for
future reference, I measured off a space
eight feet square on one corner of the
mow, and cut down seven feet deep, and
found the hay removed weighed 2,000
pounds, thus making 448 cubic feet, a
good measure for a ton of hay; it was
taken from the surface, upon which 2.0
cubic feet of good oats had been stored.
The hay was 12 feet deep.

In this country, when hay is sold in
the barn, it is generally calculated 292
feet to a ton, which I am confident will
always fall short. On the contrary, 448
is near the correct number as actual trial
will give me.—Corr. Germania Tele-
graph.

The Emperor Napoleon has again ex-
pressed the wish to bring the remains of
the Duke of Reichstadt to Paris. Thirty
years ago, on the 24 of July, died at
Schonbrunn the poor young prince, who
thus wrote his own epitaph: "Here
lies the son of Napoleon the great, the
born King of Rome, and died an
Austrian soldier." Truly, the contrast
was great. His birth announced by
ringing of bells and roaring of cannon,
his father, wild with joy, crying out to
the crowd of congratulators who pressed
into his apartments, "C'est un roi de
Rome!"—and, twenty-one years later,
the youth dying after a long and painful
illness, murmuring his last touching
words to his mother with almost childish
despair, "Ah! my mother, my mother,
me ne voit pas." Some of the ob-
jects which belonged to him are also to
be brought to Paris, and placed beside
the embowered remains in the famous
petit chapel in the museum of the
Louvre.

A Negro's Prayer.

"Oh! Lord, bless de teacher who
comes so far to 'struct us in de way to
heaven. Rock her in de cradle of love.
Bucken de word of power in her heart,
dat she may have souls for her hire, and
many stars in her crown in de great
gittin' up mornin' when de general roll
is called. And when all de battles is
over, may she fall kivered with victory,
he buried wid de honors of war, and rise
to wear de long white robe in glory, and
walk de shinin' streets in silver
slippers, down by de golden sunrise, close
to de great white throne, and dare may
she strike glad hands wid all her dear
scholars, and praise you, O Lord, fore-
er and forever, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

To Make Pencil Marks Indelible.

A great many valuable letters and
other writings are in pencil. The fol-
lowing simple process will make lead
pencil writing or drawing as indelible as
if done with ink: Lay the writing in a
shallow dish and pour skimmed milk
upon it. Any spots not wet at first may
have the milk placed upon them lightly
with a feather, take it up and let the
milk drain off, wipe off with the feather
the drops which collect on the lower
edge. Dry it carefully, and it will be
found to be perfectly indelible. It can-
not be removed even with India rubber.

The end of all sabbles—The wax-end.
London has six thousand business
streets.

The mines of Arizona are idle for
want of water.

The potato crop of England falls short
of the average.

The New York public schools are ad-
ducing 80,000 children.

The "Pilgrim's Progress" has been
translated into Chinese.

A Colorado man has bought \$1,200
worth of Cashmere goats.

The Cincinnati tallow chandlers use
forty tons of wicks a year.

Edinburgh University will allow la-
dies to study medicine, but in separate
classes.

Gratitude for kindness shown, ac-
knowledgegment for favors received, are
unerring marks of good breeding, and
indications of Christian character.

If you wish caks, plant acorns; if
you wish a fortune, plant dollars; if
you prefer happiness, sow the seeds of
virtue, and cultivate them with charity.

Some Roman Catholic nuns in London
are about to open near Oxford Street a
craze, on the Paris plan; that is to say,
a place where poor mothers can leave
their infants while they go out to work.

"The softest road is not always the
best road. It is on the smooth ice we
slip; a rough path is usually safer for
our feet. Our difficulties make us
moult. They plainly show us our
weakness, and send us to Christ for
help. They humble us before God."

Footie being at table next to a gentle-
man who had helped himself to a very
large piece of bread; after he had taken
a mouthful or two, Footie took up his
bread and cut a piece off.

"Sir," said the gentleman, "that is my bread."

"I beg a thousand pardons, sir," said
Footie, "I protest I took it for the loaf."

Dilatory people are always behind
time, and some one said to a person of
this class: "I see that you belong to
the three handed people." "Three
handed!" said he, "that's rather un-
common." "Oh, no! common enough,"
said the other; "two hands like other
people and a little hand like!"

A well known judge, when he first
went to the bar was a very blundering
speaker. On one occasion, when he was
trying a case involving a right of prop-
erty to a lot of pigs, he said, "Gentlemen
of the jury, there were just twenty-four
pigs in that drove; just twenty-four,
gentlemen—exactly twice as many as
there are in that jury-box."

A captain of grenadiers having some
time ago died in the West Indies, his
remains were followed to the grave by
an Irish servant, and buried with mili-
tary honors. Upon the discharge of the
last soldier, poor Pat, who had hitherto
observed an awful and melancholy silence
loudly exclaimed, "Ah! master, jewel,
that's the last shot your honor will ever
hear!"

A sick man, slightly convalescing,
recently in conversation with a pious
friend, congratulating him upon his re-
covery, and asking him who his physi-
cian was, replied:

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1899.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HORACE AUSTIN, Nicollet.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WILLIAM H. YALE, Winona.
For Secretary of State,
HANS MATTSON, Mesker.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH, Nicollet.
For Treasurer,
EMIL MUNCH, Pine.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
C. G. RIPLEY, Fillmore.
For Attorney General,
F. R. E. CORNELL, Hennepin.
For Clerk Supreme Court,
SHERWOOD HOUGH, Ramsey.

Senatorial—Twentieth District.

For Senator,
J. A. LATIMER, Faribault.
For Representative,
M. E. L. SHANKS, Martin.

Judicial—Sixth District.

For District Judge,
ANDREW C. DUNN.

Republican County Ticket.

For Treasurer,
R. H. JOHNSON, Winnebago City.
For Sheriff,
B. W. BARBER, Minnesota Lake.
For Probate Judge,
J. A. KIRSTER, Blue Earth City.
For County Commissioner,
J. H. KIRSTER, Blue Earth City.
For County Attorney,
J. H. SPOUT, Blue Earth City.
For Commissioner—First District,
A. R. MORE, Pilot Grove.
For Coroner,
A. J. ROSE, Blue Earth City.

Judicial Convention.

The Judicial Convention for this district met at Mankato last Tuesday, and very quietly nominated Andrew C. Dunn, of this city, by a snug little majority of seven, from a total vote of forty-three. Mr. Dunn's name is this day placed in the ticket, and the people may rest assured, that if he is elected, as we sincerely trust he will be, they will have not only a sound judge, but a righteous judge. The ballots stood as follows:

First ballot—Hanscome 18, Dunn 15, Wolfolk 5, Bryant 5. Second ballot—Dunn 20, Hanscome 18, Bryant 5. Third ballot—Dunn 25, Hanscome 18.

Political soreheads and anxious seekers for office try in many ways to overcome the mountain of regularity which oppresses them, and seek to mislead the people by the specious words of "Mass" Convention, and "Peoples" Convention, to "nominate officers whom legal voters can conscientiously support." They seldom succeed, but always create a bitterness of feeling, which, if not openly expressed, is rarely outgrown.

A Mass Convention was called last week, to meet here next Saturday, four names being attached to the call. We know but little concerning the strength of the movement, but have the assurance from some of the opposition, that it is considerable. But strength or no strength, the propriety of the movement is very doubtful.

Correspondence.

FRIEND HOMECOMING.—Five days of consecutive traveling placed nearly eight hundred miles between Winnebago City and myself; and for the most part very pleasant ones they were too,—that is I mean the days were passed very pleasantly.

"Cold Minnesota" is the complaint everywhere outside the State of "lakes and prairies," but half way from St. Paul to St. Louis we saw very much more severe effects from the late frosts than we saw in Minn. But here the weather is quite pleasant. The "Father of Waters" from causes well known to Minnesotians has taken a most decided "rise," and very unlike the late Wall Street inflatus, refuses to come down. The more they throw in the "market" the higher it goes. But the practical part of the cause is not realized by those farther down the river. Here it has been ordinarily dry. But speaking of the rain reminds us of the very important bath the Sheriff and a merchant of Winnebago City were taking the day we made our exit. We don't know how they were thinking but can imagine something of what they felt. But you have heard the particulars.

But here we are again, within the walls of college. The change from one study to another is not a mere circumstance but a good many of them.

We had a hearty shaking of hands with old classmates and chums in the various avenues of college life. Then came other friends, the "Faculty" among the number. Everywhere a cordial greeting. We were no longer a quiet citizen, but a jolly college student. Quite a transition, but we easily adapted ourselves, having been there before. Up three flights of stairs almost before we knew it and into our room—ours for ten months. And there was work to do. With a hearty good will we went at it, cleaned up and prepared for work the next week at studies. And now comes poring over books with an occasional interruption. Next month I go to St. Louis.

Yours, &c.,
EDWARD A. STONE.

Shurtleff College, Oct. 14, 1899.

Common Schools.

Man being naturally a progressive being, is destined to become educated in some manner; either in a manner beneficial to himself and to society, or in a manner which will preclude his participation in the enjoyments which a moral and liberal education will confer, or in a manner which will place him in the capacity of those for whom our criminal laws are enacted. How in the onward progress of human improvement and among the many excellencies of a free people (of which Americans are proud to boast), we have a common school system which in perfectness and liberty is unexcelled. Our common schools scattered as they are, or will be, all over extending their privileges alike to the high and the low; the rich and the poor are destined, when properly appreciated and fostered, to become not only the grand safeguards against ignorance and vice but to lay that intelligible foundation upon which *Free Government* must rest. When our schools are scattered, there the people will be subject to no tyrant's sway, nor the wide dissemination of bigoted views, they can choose for themselves their course to take in life, being made fully competent to do so by the benefits they have derived from them. There is now scarce a town or village in our country which does not support some public place of instruction, and if a public school is not there supported the people will be found to be illiterate, their society demoralized, and their children will be left to make their own choice what place of instruction to attend; and not seldom a majority of them will choose to receive their preparatory instruction in the saloon or billiard hall, and finally will graduate in the gutters of our public highways. But these debasing and corrupting appendages of civilization, in a great degree, lose their influence in a community where the people are actuated by the importance of encouraging liberally those grand institutions which have been erected for the advancement of civilization in our land. For an example an illiterate community, let us refer for one moment to the Republic of Mexico—a land where common schools are almost unknown and where the people for the last forty years have been subject to almost incessant war, bloodshed, rapine, murder and revolution succeeding revolution, and now we behold that Republic transformed into an Empire. The destiny which has befallen nearly all Republics, and the only assurance that we have of the permanency of ours is based upon the present form of our common school system, which having been revised and enlarged as civilization has advanced, until now we see this, our noble West, thickly dotted with school houses, extending their privileges to all.

The people about this little village, for the past year have been almost crazy in the anticipation of a railroad, and have been doing all in their power to secure the same; but we fear that under these very exciting circumstances they have in many little particulars taken so much interest in this great thoroughfare that they have in a great degree failed to exhibit that interest in the welfare of this school which it demands at their hands, and they have had their pocket-linings so closely attached to the interests of this R. R. as to allow the great interests in schools to be of minor importance, and for a few paltry dollars have sold out their right and title to a first-class school, which is of far more value to the country than its railroads or its manufactures, for this is a fount of imperishable wealth from whence flows a continual stream of intelligence which characterizes the moral and flourishing condition of society, extends to every trade, and permeates every vocation and it devolves on us as citizens and parents to see that our children have the best of schools and to see that they receive their instruction in the school-room rather

than in the streets, as many of them have done for the past year. Now let us all be actuated by the importance of liberally encouraging our common schools.

B. D. J.

State News.

The cars are now running into Albert Lea.

Trains on the Winona & St. Peter railroad now run regularly to Janesville, some twenty-eight miles west of Owatonna.

At the recent Blue Earth County sales of school lands, the value of sales was \$9,185.05. The prices ranged from six to eight dollars per acre.

The Post Office at Owatonna was entered last Friday night, by a burglar, and the mail key and a small amount of currency and stamps stolen. No clue to the perpetrator.

A few days ago Mr. Alden's Barn, and Smith & Baker's threshing machine, in Mantorville, were burned by an incendiary. Mr. Alden's barn had been insured for five years, but the insurance had run out a few days before the loss.

Messrs. Thompson & Williams have a grist mill now in process of construction, at Lanesboro. The mill is built of stone, 40x70, is three stories high, has four run of stone, and when run to its fullest capacity, is capable of turning out 300 bushels per day.

A weekly Democratic paper has been started at St. Anthony, by O. Pinney & Co. It contains twenty-eight columns of reading, and its typography is neat. It is understood that Rev. Hermann Breesse will have charge of the editorial department.

News Items.

Admiral Farragut is much better, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

A baptizing ceremony at Melbourn, Canada, was interrupted, Sunday, by a big brother of the young women about to be immersed, who thrashed the clergyman.

A meeting has been held at Red Wing to consider whether Red Wing should help relieve the Hamline University from its financial embarrassments and so retain its location at that point.

The Atlantic Cable of 1863 has parted about seventy miles from Heart's Content. The cable of 1865 remains perfect. The news, it is said, was suppressed in England until certain favored parties had time to sell out their stock.

An Omaha dispatch says that reports have been received there that a government surveying party, under Mr. Nelson Buck, numbering twelve men, was massacred about fifty miles south of Fort McPherson. The surveying instruments, tools, and a portion of the camp equipment used by the party were found.

The New Secretary of War.

William Worth Belknap was appointed Secretary of War, vice General Sherman, last Wednesday. He is a son of the late Colonel Belknap, of the regular army, who died in the service. He is an educated and cultivated man, and while a Republican, his friends here represent him as not an active politician. He was a lawyer in Iowa at the breaking out of the war, and entered the service as Major of the Fifteenth Iowa, in which rank he commanded his regiment at Shiloh. While Grant's army lay at Young's Point, he was Provost Marshal of the Seventeenth Army Corps. He commanded an Iowa Brigade during the Atlantic campaign, and was promoted Brigadier General for bravery in the battle of the 24th of July, where McPherson was killed. After the march to the sea he was assigned to the command of the 2nd Division in the Seventeenth Army Corps. He continued with his division on the march through the Carolinas, and was with it in the battle of Bentonville. In 1866 he was made Collector of Internal Revenue in Iowa, which position he has held to the present time. At the Internal Revenue office he is regarded as one of the best officers in the service. Civilians here know nothing of him, and so are surprised at the appointment. Western army officers and those who were with him in the field, regard the selection as a very good one. General Sherman speaks in high terms of him. It is understood that General Sherman suggested Belknap's name to the President, when the latter requested Sherman to write and see if he would accept if appointed. The President then telegraphed to him to remain and finish up his present business. The new Secretary telegraphed that he would be in Washington in ten days.—Chicago Tribune.

The Republican County Convention for Mower County was held at Austin, last Friday. W. G. Telfer and H. A. Brown were nominated as Representatives, J. S. Irgens, of Adams for County Treasurer, and J. T. Atherton for Clerk of the District Court.

To the Voters of the 6th Judicial District.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been requested by a large and respectable number of electors, to be a candidate for Judge of this District. The request comes from men of all parties, and is in terms independent of all political feeling or bias.

It is very obvious to me, that so far as partisan feeling affects a judicial officer, it disqualifies him from acting in an independent and impartial manner. I should therefore feel an aversion to going into a canvass for the place, by means of a party nomination; but in yielding to this request, no cause for such aversion exists.

It remains for me to say, that I consent to become an independent candidate for that office.

I desire to say to those who have made this request, that I shall ever entertain a lively and grateful recollection of this mark of their confidence. This feeling will be none the less towards my immediate neighbors, who have joined in it with a unanimity entirely unexpected to me.

FRANKLIN H. WATTS.

Mankato, Oct. 14th, 1899.

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President.

The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence; health has prevailed throughout the land; abundant crops have rewarded the labor of the husbandman; commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths; the mines and forests have yielded liberally; the nation has increased in wealth and in strength; peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union. Harmony and fraternal intercourse are restored and are obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement; burdens have been lightened; means increased; civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by none but freemen. It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author of all our blessings, and to render praise and thanksgiving for the same, and devoutly to implore a continuance of God's mercies.

Therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend that Thursday, the 18th day of November next, be observed as a day of thanksgiving, praise and prayer to Almighty God, the Creator and Ruler of the Universe; and, second, I do recommend to all the people of the United States to assemble on that day in their accustomed places of public worship, and to unite in the homage and praise due to the bountiful Father of all mercies, and in fervent prayer for the continuance of the merciful blessing He has vouchsafed to us as a people.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1899, and of the independence of the United States ninety-fourth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President,
HAMILTON FISK, Sec'y of State.

NEW FALL GOODS!

C. McCABE
HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

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GRAIN SACKS, NOTIONS, &c.

Also, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Syrup, Molasses, Kerosene and Machine Oil, Wheat, Oats, Flour, &c.

Crockery: Cups and Saucers, Plates, Meat Dishes, Ewers and Basins.

Glass Lamps and Chimneys, Coat Suit Business and Chimneys.

Lanterns, Tumblers, Goblets,

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BOOTS AND SHOES made to order and repairing neatly done.

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FLOUR AND FEED,

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1899.

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CORN PLOWS,

Manufactured entirely of iron and steel.

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Of the most approved pattern. Also

LUMBER WAGONS

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Manufactured from Eastern timber.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING DONE BY FIRST CLASS WORKMEN.

Winnebago City, Minn., Feb. 17th, 1899.

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WELCH AND WALLACE,

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS

SHELF and HEAVY

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Manufacturers of

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Winnebago City, Minn.

April 7th, 1899.

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1899.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.

WOOD wanted immediately.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. B. P. Sweet, of Verona.

The Congregational Festival, which has been so long postponed, will be held at Moulton's Hall on Thursday evening of next week.

A Union Bible Meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on Sabbath morning, at half-past ten o'clock, and the cause presented by Mr. Adams, the Bible agent, and others, and the Christian Conference will adjourn from its prayer meeting to the Church.

We desire to remind our readers of the fact that Condit & Austin, Druggists of Mankato, carry as large a stock of goods in their line, and sell at as low figures as any house in Southwestern Minnesota.

Although this firm has only been in operation for a short time, they have, by liberal advertising, judicious management and a strict attention to the demands of their trade, established a good business. Their goods are purchased in person by one of the firm, and selected with care from first hands, which enables them to sell at a close margin upon St. Paul markets.

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A Most Liberal Offer to Our Readers.

We will send the FREE HOMESTEAD, price \$1.50, Our Schooling Visitor, one of the best magazines for boys and girls published in this country, worth \$1.25 a year, and a magnificent steel plate engraving, entitled "Help Me Up," worth \$2.50 per copy, all to any one who will send us \$2.50.

The engraving will be sent post-paid, secure from injury, and will make a charming ornament for any parlor or sitting-room. Send in the names, and secure \$5.25 worth for only \$2.50.

Our Schooling Visitor comes regularly, richly freighted with good things, to our table. This magazine gives more reading-matter, better illustrations, and more liberal premiums than any other periodical of its class published. It will soon commence its fourteenth year and volume, so that it is safe and solid. In short, we pronounce it to be the cheapest, best, and most worthy young people's magazine of all others. Terms, \$1.25 a year. Great reduction and valuable premiums to clubs. See notice elsewhere.

Congregationalist Conference.

Owatonna is kept warm with conventions this year. The Odd Fellows, Good Templars, Universalists, Spiritualists and Congregationalist have each held their State Conventions at that place.

Next year Mankato is to be heated five or six times, longer than it is wont to be heated. It will entertain Odd Fellows, Templars, State S. S. Convention, State Teachers' Association and we think a Denominational Convention.

The State Conference of Congregational Churches which has just closed its session at Owatonna, embraces 73 churches and more than 50 ministers. There was an unusually large attendance. Devotional exercises of great interest were interspersed. The burden of prayer was an out-pouring of the Spirit of God through the State.

The fine new edifice in which the Conference met was dedicated on the Sabbath. Sermon by Prof. Seemore of Northfield College. Dedicating prayer by Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D.

There were present from abroad Revs. T. K. Greene and Nutting, both Foreign Missionaries from Turkey; Rev. D. B. Coe, D. D., of N. Y. City, Secretary of the Am. Home Miss. Society; Rev. Mr. Cushing of Boston, Secretary of the Cong. Union; Rev. G. S. F. Savage of Chicago; Rev. Wm. Patton, editor of the Advance; A. Brother, delegate from the General Ass. of Mich. and Rev. H. H. Bunson of Wis. A Ladies' Missionary Meeting was held, conducted by Mrs. Patton of Chicago.

Prof. Noyes, Supt. of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Fairbault, was made Moderator of Conference.

The meetings throughout were full of interest and profit.

A Congregational Conference will be held at the High School room, beginning on Friday evening to continue over the Sabbath.

EXERCISES AS FOLLOWS.

Friday Evening—An address on the men and interesting events and incidents of the Congregational Conference at Owatonna, just adjourned.

Each morning at 10 o'clock, prayer and conference, followed by Pastoral talks to the congregation.

At 2 o'clock p. m., lay preaching followed by prayer.

Each evening, preaching at 6:30.

Other churches are cordially invited to attend and participate with us in all these meetings. And all the people are invited to come in en masse and give attention to the salvation of the soul "in the sight of God of great price."

J. D. Todd.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$23.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

For SALE—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

Cramps and pains in the stomach, are the result of imperfect digestion, and may be immediately relieved by a dose of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. A tea-spoonful in a little sweetened water is a dose.

Heavy oats are good for horses; none will deny that; but oats can't make a horse's coat look smooth and glossy when he is out of condition. Sherdan's Oatmeal Condition Powders will do this when all else fails.

If you want to rest comfortable and feel strengthened in the morning—as a person ought to feel to do a day's work—go and try Gibbs & Co.'s Celebrated Spring Bed Bottoms. It don't cost you a cent for a night's trial. The Mayor of Winnebago—J. Moulton, Esq.—will tell you how practical they are. Wm. Ballander is the manufacturer of them.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.—Who does not love them? Every one should have a strawberry bed. C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake Nursery, will send by mail, prepaid, choice plants of Wilson's Albion, Crispin Cane, Great Austin, Shaker, &c., at 30 cents per dozen, or \$2.00 per hundred; Lenning's White, finest white strawberry grown, 50 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per hundred, \$25.00 per thousand. Good, strong, new plants, carefully packed in moss, with full directions how to plant and cultivate them.

To Whom It May Concern.

On and after this date, we shall do business strictly upon the ready pay principle. Work must be paid for when done, but we will take produce of any kind, where greenbacks are wanted.

Those who are now indebted to us are very earnestly solicited to settle immediately, as we must have money, and an early settlement may save cost.

CLOSTER & SMITH.

Winnebago City, Sept. 29, 1899.

PRET AND SHADE TREES.—C. L. Smith, of Walnut Lake, is offering for sale, 100,000 Soft Maple, or Silver-leaved, and 100,000 White Elm Trees, at from \$3 to \$10 per thousand, three to twenty inches high.

Hislop, Transcendent, Siberian, Duchess of Oldenburg, and other hardy apple trees, 25 cents each. Everybody should send for price list and directions for planting and care of trees. Address C. L. SMITH, 306-tf Walnut Lake, Minn.

Transfers of Real Estate in Fairbault County for the Week Ending Oct. 16th, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POP! POP! POP! FOR SALE AT WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE CARS, we shall be prepared to open a stock of

FURNITURE, &c., &c.

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NEW GOODS,

And Bought at

LOW PRICES

And will be sold cheaper than the cheapest.

Our Stock in part consists of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

HARDWARE,

GROCERY,

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

PROVISIONS, &c.,

in fact everything usually kept in a country store.

Persons coming to Fairmount will please call and examine our goods and learn our prices. No change for showing our goods.

FAIRMOUNT, Oct. 23rd, 1897.

Winter Goods!

THE

Largest Stock

Every brought into Fairbault county is now in the store of

Moulton and Deudon.

The Latest Style of

Paisley Shawls, Large-line Double Shawls and Cloaks, HATS, CAPS & CLOTHS, Cassimere Delains, Belgian Delains, Rep Delains, India Cloth, EMPRESS CLOTHS, Wool Poplin, Chinchilla Poplin, Ruffe Skirts and Boulevard Skirts, may now be found at this store.

CHUBB & HOWELL,

FAIRMONT, - MINNESOTA,

Dealers in

DRUGS, BOOKS, Fancy Groceries, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Patent Medicines, PAINTS AND OILS, Lamps, &c., &c.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded THE BEST LIQUORS, FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

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Importers and Manufacturers of Photographic Materials.

Meat Market!!

BEEF, PORK and MUTTON

are now for sale at Peirce's market in Winnebago City, one door east of the Post Office, and will be sold at very low prices. Customers in and out of town supplied at low figures.

Winnipeg City, Minn., p. 3, 1898.

LIVERY, SALE & EXCHANGE STABLE.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Cel. brated Essay on the various causes, symptoms, and treatment of SPERMATORRHOEA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emission, Impotency, etc.; also Consumption, Epilepsy, and all diseases induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

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Passengers for Detroit, and all points in Canada, and those for Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and New England, should purchase tickets via Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, which are on sale at all principal Railway Ticket Offices, and at the Company's Office,

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F. E. MORSE, Gen'l Pass. Agt., OTIS KIMBALL, Gen'l Supt., Chicago, 271-y

MINNESOTA VALLEY RAILROAD

On and after Tuesday, March 30 trains will run as follows:

Mankato and Le Sueur Trains.

Leave St. Paul 7:45 a.m. Mankato, 4:30 p.m. Le Sueur, 8:30 p.m. Mankato, 9:00 a.m. St. Paul, 5:00 p.m. Le Sueur, 6:45 a.m.

Eastern Express.

Leave St. Paul 7:45 a.m. Ar. St. Paul 7:10 p.m.

Owatonna & Hastings Accommodation.

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1869.

TO ADVERTISERS.
This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Faribault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HORACE AUSTIN, Nicollet.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WILLIAM H. YALE, Winona.
For Secretary of State,
HANS MATTSON, Mooker.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH, Nicollet.
For Treasurer,
EMIL MUNCH, Pine.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court,
C. G. RIPLEY, Fillmore.
For Attorney General,
F. R. E. CORNELL,
SHERWOOD HOGGH, Ramsey.

Senatorial—Twentieth District.
For Senator,
J. A. LATIMER, Faribault.
For Representative,
M. E. L. SHANKS, Martin.

Judicial—Sixth District.
For District Judge,
ANDREW C. DUNN.

Republican County Ticket.

For Treasurer,
R. H. JOHNSON, Winnebago City.
For Sheriff,
B. W. BARBER, Minnesota Lake.
For Probate Judge,
J. A. KIRSTER, Blue Earth City.
For Court Commissioner,
J. H. KIRSTER, Blue Earth City.
For County Attorney,
J. H. SPROUT, Blue Earth City.
For Commissioner—First District,
A. R. MORE, Pilot Grove.
For Coroner,
A. J. ROSE, Blue Earth City.

Vote for Dunn.

In a Dilemma.

The Blue Earth City Post says that when Sheriff Whipple arrived at Wilton with the confederates of Barber, the jailer asked why he did not bring Barber; says that Barber was too young, and that the next draft Barber was drafted and responded, as W. J. C. Robertson will testify. All of which refers to B. W. Barber, of Minnesota Lake, who is now running for Sheriff on the regular ticket.

Mr. Childs says, in the same issue, that when these young gentlemen went over into Iowa, they stopped at Minnesota Lake and took Barber along with them, and they went over into Iowa through Blue Earth City, and that the other young gentlemen were arrested in Iowa, but that this same Mr. Barber was too young to be drafted, and was not arrested.

Now, Mr. Childs is a cousin of this Barber, and he identifies this would be Sheriff as the man who was too young, and last, the Post stops its paper for Mr. Barber to say that he is not the man at all, at all. It was some other Barber, whom Seely & Co. brought back, &c., &c.

Put these three paragraphs together, and they make a nice little show of truth that Jerry Corbett cannot beat.

The Post also says that Mr. Dunn ordered at this office, one thousand tickets with Seely's name on in place of Barber, for Sheriff, which is an unmitigated LIE. Mr. Dunn has ordered no tickets for this county, whatever, and has been and is, working solely for the regular ticket. Mr. Seely ordered five hundred tickets with his name on in place of Barber, and paid for them himself, and that is all there is of that.

Jerry Corbett seems to be a big gun, breech in the middle, shoots both ways sort of a fellow. He is for the regular ticket and he seems opposed to conventions. He thinks a lawyer ought not to be employed unless he is on the right side, and that land offices are no great things, aside of Jerry Corbett.

The great hue and cry against Dunn—the regular Republican candidate for the Judgeship, has not yet developed one single fact of unfitness in his case, nor one single charge of dishonesty or corruption, nor of want of ability. He once voted the Democratic ticket and now votes the Republican ticket, is the real and serious objection to him. If he still voted with the Democracy, as of yore, his fitness would not be doubted. He has committed an unpardonable sin, and is now getting his reward, by a stampede in favor of one who has sat astride the fence until his legs are tired—one F. H. Waite, of Mankato, who the people are so anxious to have for Judge that it seemed necessary that he should ride all through the circuit for fear that they

would forget the call that they gave him, and if rumor is truthful, he has left a cool \$1000 to see what the people are so anxious to force upon Mr. Waite. We guess it will be wait, after election.

Vote for Andrew C. Dunn. He is not an old man in dotage.

Minutes of the People's Convention.
Pursuant to notice, a People's County Convention was held at Winnebago City on Saturday last, 22d inst. It was organized by the appointment of W. N. Weaver, Esq., of Barber, as Chairman, and David Freer, Esq., of Prescott, Secretary. The convention met at 2 p. m., in Wickham's saloon, and about two hundred persons from all parts of the county were present.

P. C. Seely, Esq., of Blue Earth City, in an eloquent speech for which he was repeatedly and loudly cheered, gave an explanation of the cause of the call for the Convention, which seemed highly satisfactory to all present. He said a double headed clique of corrupt and unprincipled men of both political parties of this county had, through combination and intrigue, conspired to deprive the people of an expression of their will, by all sorts of frauds, which had been submitted to until forbearance had ceased to be a virtue. This clique had secured the nomination in a republican convention of a man for State Senator who was pledged to a secret society to pass an unconstitutional law prohibitory and despotic, and a man who had ran away to avoid the draft, in time of war, for Sheriff, acts unworthy the Republican party, and for one, he would not submit to it. He was loudly cheered at the close of his remarks.

The first thing in order was the nomination of candidate for Senator, when on motion of Truman Trowbridge, Hon. Patrick Kelly was declared the unanimous choice of the Convention.

On motion, A. L. Patchin, Esq., of Martin County, was unanimously nominated for Representative.

Mr. Jonathan Moulton then moved that P. C. Seely be nominated as a candidate for Sheriff, which was adopted.

Mr. Weaver having withdrawn as a candidate for Treasurer, R. B. Johnson was unanimously declared the nominee. Then Messrs. Kiester for Probate Judge, Sprout for Attorney, Rose for Coroner, were made the choice of the convention.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

W. N. WEAVER,
DAVID FREER, Chairman.
Secretary.

J. A. Latimer will be our next Senator, by a handsome majority.

Jerry vs. Little Debts.

During our absence in New York, an article appeared in the Winnebago paper charging Jerry Corbett with being indebted to that institution for two year's subscription. Now that is partly our fault, as Jerry deposited the money with us, subject to the order of Mr. Hotchkiss, and it has been ready all these years. That paper also says Jerry is often sued for such little debts.

This is not true. He has never been sued but once in his life, and then by a man, Mr. Fezzler, with whom he had made ineffectual efforts to settle. Jerry had business at Chatfield, and while there received notice that he was sued by Mr. F.—South West.

If Jerry supposes that he is not indebted to us, because he some years ago paid money to the editor of the South West, he must be a sensible man.

We have received no pay for Jerry's paper, and although the editor of the South West called on us a few days since, he made no allusion to the matter.

The evidence and proof that Jerry has been frequently sued, comes from his own town, and is without question; and when Jerry, in long letters, rants on politics, and slanders honest men, whose judgements are sound, we can have little faith in his good intentions.

Support a Republican. Most of the Democrats will vote for Waite.

The Democratic tickets printed at Winnebago City did not contain the name of Franklin H. Waite, for Judge, that office being entirely omitted. The mistake was discovered and the tickets suppressed.—Blue Earth City Post.

The tickets were printed according to order, and until the Democrats who authorized us to print them, complain, we see no reason for the Post to find fault.

Hon. J. A. Latimer will attend strictly to the interests of his constituents.—He is a temperate man, and will work, while others drink.

There is much "bosh" in the published report of the People's Convention, but perhaps the author of the report was really enthusiastic, and anxious to improve on the original. We hope so, for it is impossible to swallow it whole.

Vote for Latimer.
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Johnson is a good Treasurer. Vote for him.

MINNESOTA LAKE, Oct. 26, '69.
ED. HOMESTEAD—I notice a statement in the Southwest, seemingly from Mr. Seely, to the effect that Mr. B. W. Barber, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, undertook to evade the draft, during the rebellion, by running away, and that he was overtaken by Mr. Seely, in Iowa, &c.

Now the truth in the matter is as follows: The Mr. Barber referred to above is not B. W. Barber, but another young man of another family entirely. And further, Mr. B. W. Barber endeavored to enlist at two different times, and was rejected each time, as can be shown by papers in his possession. The rest of the political surface is smooth. Kelly has no stock in this town. Teams Waseca bound with wheat at 80 cents per bushel. Good time coming.

[If our correspondent is not mistaken, how happens it that Mr. Child, in his defense of Barber, made no mention of Barber's Cousin? It seems to us, that before he undertook so lengthily a defense of a friend, he would have informed himself of this Cousin's existence, and so avoided the recognition of the man he wished to defend.] Ed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER blanks, neatly printed, and for sale at the Homestead Office.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given, that all persons indebted to D. Fagan, are requested to settle the same by the first day of Nov., and save costs. D. FAGAN.
Winnebago City, Oct. 14th, 1869. 311-2w

BEEF AND PORK
AT RICHARDSONS,
Cheap for cash. 313-1f

A WATCH FREE—GIVEN GRATIS to every live man who will act as agent in a new, light and honorable business, paying \$50 a day. No gift enterprise. No humbug. No money wanted in advance. Address:
R. MONROE KENNEDY & CO.,
311-4w Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to us either by note or book account, must call and settle the same without delay. We must have what you owe us. You will save costs by being prompt.
312-3 WELCH & WALLACE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The undersigned, purporting taking in a partner, so jacks all persons indebted to him by note or otherwise, to call at his office in the new block (east door on the south side) and settle the same by the 15th day of November, 1869. Office days, Saturday of each week.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 15th, 1869.
Dr. J. P. HUMPH.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to me will save costs by settling at once. I have got to have the money you owe me in order to keep the machine running.
WM. BALLANDE.
Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869. 312-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons who are indebted to me by either note or account, must settle the same within TWENTY DAYS, at the expiration of which time costs will be made.
Farm produce of all kinds taken at market rates.
SILAS RICHARDSON.
Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
All persons indebted to us, either by note or book account, must settle the same without delay. We must have what you owe us, and shall be obliged very soon to make costs, unless you are prompt. We have waited until we can wait no longer.
E. A. HOTCHKISS.
Winnebago City, Oct. 20, 1869.

D. C. THOMPSON.

Boots and Shoes

MADE TO ORDER, AND

REPAIRING

NEATLY DONE.

Go to Thompson's for your Boots.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

At Thompson's, opposite the Collins House, Winnebago City, Minn.

J. F. WINSHIP.

JUST ARRIVED.

NEW GOODS!

BOUGHT AT

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AND MUST BE SOLD

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

A full Assortment of

Dress Goods!

Consisting of

Delaines, Poplins, Tycoon Reps, Alpaca, Merinos, &c.

Together with a full Line of

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Also a Large Supply of

GLASSWARE, CROCKERY,

WOODENWARE, STONWARE,

BOOTS AND SHOES

AND

GROCERIES!

And all other Goods necessary to make up a full and complete assortment for town and country trade.

CALL AND SEE.

Winnebago City, Sept. 28, 1869.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and GAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store

R. M. Wilson,

First door North of Post Office,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

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R. M. WILSON.

421st pr N. W. SARGENT

April 5th, 1867.

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Mankato, Minn.,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS, &c

Stock always full, and customers can at all times be furnished with anything in the Drug line.

Front Street, 21 door above Record office. 243pm

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MANUFACTURERS OF

Rod and Mould-Board

AND

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AND

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Warranted to scour in any kind of soil, and hardened by a process known only to ourselves.

CORN PLOWS,

Manufactured entirely of iron and steel.

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Of the most approved pattern. Also

LUMBER WAGONS

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Manufactured from Eastern timber.

ALL KINDS OF JOBBING DONE BY FIRST CLASS WORKMEN.

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New Goods.

WELCH AND WALLACE,

Dealers in

Stoves, Tin

AND SHEET IRON WARE,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

SHELF and HEAVY

HARDWARE,

SASH, GLASS and PUTTY.

Manufacturers of

EAVE TROUGHES, SPOUTING,

and all kinds of

TIN WARE.

A fine assortment of

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Grind-Stones and Hangings,

Breaking and Crossing

PLOWS,

Fence-Wire, &c., &c.

J. H. Welch, Wm. Wallace, Chas. Wallace.

Winnebago City, Minn. April 7th, 1868.

G. P. PEABODY,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

WINES, LIQUORS,

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CIGARS.

No. 107 Third Street,

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MORSE'S INDIAN ROOT PILLS.—We have lately been shown the formula from which these Pills are prepared, and from this and our experience in the use of them, can honestly pronounce them a good, safe and reliable medicine. Being entirely free from all poisonous ingredients they can be safely used while performing the active duties of life. We would advise all to use them; and by a fair trial you can see at once the benefit derived from them. Use Morse's Indian Root Pills in all cases of Biliousness, Headache, Female Irregularities, Liver Complaints, &c. Sold by all Dealers.

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BIRD & BURDICK,

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Wool Poplin,

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Ruffle Skirts and Boulevard Skirts,

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In addition to the above mentioned articles of the present most fashionable patterns, we will always find at the Faribault county

EMPORIUM.

A well selected assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS,

from the "Odessa Skirt Company," which are unsurpassed by any other Hoop Skirt in use, as regards Durability, Comfort and Style.

And also a large stock of

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POTATOES.

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ALSO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

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Lamps, Lanterns,

Machine and Kerosene

Oil, Sugar Buckets and

Boxes, AND

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of all sizes, and many styles.

G. K. Moulton, of the firm of MOULTON & DEUDON, has just returned from NEW YORK CITY, where he took particular time to find the best homes,

THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1899.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co.

ADVERTISING AGENTS.
No. 40 Park Row, New York.

Attention is called to the long list of Notices to Creditors. We are assured that each one means "business."

VOTE FOR DUNN.

Latimer will be elected by a large majority.

Wheat is rapidly being marketed, although the present prices will but little more than repay the farmer for the cost of raising it.

VOTE FOR DUNN.

Mrs. E. Lewis has just received a new stock of Millinery goods. Cutting, Dress and Cloak making, and all kinds of plain sewing neatly done.

Vote for a Republican. The Democrats will support Waite.

The Homestead office is now pleasantly located in the second story of the large new block on Main street, opposite the Collins House.

Johnson will be elected.

A. C. Dunn will make as good a Judge as this district ever had.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

No. 8 cook-stoves furnished complete for \$28.00 at the Hardware Store in Winnebago City.

For Sale—A Dwelling House and Lot situated in Winnebago City. For particulars inquire at this office.

Fever seldom makes an attack without warning; it may often be thrown off by soaking the feet in warm water.

A Missionary just returned, says he regards "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment" as beyond all price, and efficacious beyond any other medicine.

If you want to rest comfortably and feel strengthened in the morning—as a person ought to feel to do a day's work—go and try Gibbs & Co.'s Celebrated Spring Bed Bottoms.

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Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

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He will pay the highest market price for

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OATS &

HIDES.

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Containing full directions and forms for all transactions in every State, by THEOPHILUS PARSONS, LL.D., Professor of Law in Harvard University.

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Our Chicago Branch. The quality of our goods is fully equal and our terms to agents are not excelled by any reasonable house in our line of business.

For a Club of Thirty, one of the following articles: 25 yards Shooting; 1 pair Honey Comb Quills; 10 Pictures Photograph Album, 11 quarter

For a Club of Sixty—One pair of Manchester Quills, 45 yards of Shooting, 10 Pictures Photograph Album, 11 quarter

For a Club of One Hundred—Twenty-five yards Shooting, 10 Pictures Photograph Album, 11 quarter

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